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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Vincente Dias et al : Group Art Unit: 1632
 Serial No.: 09/158,272 : Examiner: J. Woitach
 Filed: September 22, 1998 :
 For: **Beta Recombinase In Eukaryotic Cells, Especially For Transgenic Work**

REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Fee Amendment
 Commissioner of Patents
 Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2001.

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks to extend the time for filing a response to the Official Action dated October 30, 2001 for one month from January 30, 2002 to February 28, 2002.

The extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 is submitted herewith by check. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 04-1133.

Respectfully submitted,


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